Clauses 2, 3 and the Schedule were added to the Bill. Clause 1, the Enacting Formula and the Title were added to the Bill.

SHRI YASHWANT SINHA: Sir, I beg to move:

"That the Bill be returned."

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

THE SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES OF MINISTERS (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2001

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): Sir, I beg to move:

"That the Bill further to amend the Salary and Allowances of Ministers Act, 1952, as passed by the Lok Sabha, be taken into consideration."

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): We shall now take up clause-by-clause consideration of the Bill.

Clauses 2 and 3 were added to the Bill. Clause 1, the Enacting Formula and the Title were added to the Bill.

SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO: Sir, 1 beg to

move:

That the Bill be passed.

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

STATEMENT BY MINISTER

PROMOTION OF INDIA-PAKISTAN RELATIONS

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI JASWANT SINGH): Hon. Members would recall that in order to create a conducive atmosphere for talks prior to the India-Pakistan Summit in July, 2001, the Prime Minister had announced certain unilateral